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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CDES UR (GRIMES, GEORGE)
SUBJ: REPORT OF DEATH: GEORGE GRIMES

REF: MOSCOW 2580

1. MFA CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL (NECHAYEV) RAISED QUESTION OF GRIMES DEATH CERTIFICATE IN MEETING WITH CONSOFF MARCH 6. NECHAYEV AGAIN MADE CLEAR THAT SOVIET AUTHORITIES WOULD NOT RELEASE AUTHENTIC CERTIFICATE UNTIL THE INCORRECT CERTIFICATE WAS RETURNED. NECHAEYV CONCEDED THAT INCORRECT CERTIFICATE WAS ISSUED ONLY TO OBTAIN PERMISSION OF OTHER SOVIET AUTHORITES FOR PROMPT EXPORT OF GRIMES REMAINS TO US.

2. IN COURSE OF DISCUSSION CONSOFF SPECULATED INCORRECT CERTIFICATE MIGHT NOT BE READILY AVAILABLE FROM FAMILY AND ASKED IF HE MIGHT HAVE LIMITED ACCESS TO AUTHENTIC CERTIFICATE FOR PURPOSE OF COPYING INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN (ASSUMING IN FACT INCORRECT CERTIFICATE COULD NOT RETURNED). MECHAYEV REPLIED SUCH POSSIBILITY COULD BE CONSIDERED AT FUTURE DATE IF INCORRECT CERTIFICATE NOT RETURNED.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE REQUESTED PARA 2 REFTEL AND PREVIOUS SO THIS CASE CAN BE CLOSED. EXEMPT.
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